

## BOARD ACTION

<b>Policy:</b>	<b>Edison State Community College Textbook Selection Policy</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Approval of Textbook Auto-Adoption Policy</b>

The Edison State Community College Academic Senate, at its April 4, 2022 meeting, approved the following addition to the existing Textbook Selection Policy (see attachment for the full policy):

Ohio House Bill 110, Section 733.20

*The Ohio General Assembly enacted uncodified law section 733.20 in HB 110 of the 134th session on June 30, 2021. This section states that in furtherance of the State of Ohio’s intent to improve affordability in higher education, the State of Ohio is tasking state institutions of higher education with evaluating textbook affordability initiatives to ensure compliance with Title I, Section 133 of the federal “Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008,” which requires institutions to “disclose required and recommended textbooks not later than the time at which students can first begin to register for a course.”*

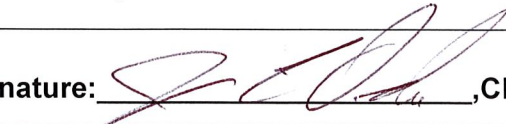
*As a result of enactment of Section 733.20 of HB 110, each state institution of higher education is now required to convene the institution’s faculty senate, or equivalent body, to consider adoption of a formally recognized textbook auto-adoption policy. A textbook auto-adoption policy, if adopted, states that if textbooks and course materials are not selected by the first day of class registration, then the faculty member is deemed to have selected identical materials from the prior semester offering of the course. This applies to the same edition of the textbook, not simply the same title.*

In response to the above law, Edison State Community College adopts the following policy regarding textbook selection:

If textbooks and/or course materials are not selected by the first day of class registration, then the faculty member is deemed to have selected identical materials from the prior semester offering of the course. This applies to the same edition of the textbook, not simply the same title.

<b>Impact on Student Success:</b>	Students will know the specific textbooks required for each course before registering for it. This will help them to understand the full cost of attendance and to make informed decisions that will save them money, which contributes to success in the classroom.
<b>Impact on Budget:</b>	No impact on the budget is expected.

**Recommendation:** The academic administration of Edison State Community College and the Academic Senate recommend approval of the Textbook Auto-Adoption Policy as an addition to the existing Textbook Selection Policy.

<b>Approved:</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES/NO	<b>Signature:</b>  , Chair	<b>Date:</b> 4-27-2022
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